(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) A statement indicating the season-wise consumption of fertiliser nutrients in Madhya Pradesh for the years 1989-90 ,1990-91 and 1991-98 is attached. (See below)

(b) 5.30 lakh tonnes of fertiliser nutrients have been allocated to Madhya Pradesh for the current kharif. The requirement of fertilisers for ensuing Rabi, 92-93 season will be assessed in consultation with the State Government before the commencement of the season.

(c) and (d) The supply of fertilisers to Madhya Pradesh will be made to the extent of assessed requirement.

Statement

Consumption of fertilizers in Madhya Pradesh

('000 tonnes)

	Kharif 89	Rabi 89—90	Total 1989-90	Kharif 90	Rabi 90—91	Total 1990-91	Kharif 91 (Estt.)	Rabi 91—92 (Estt.)	Total 1991-92 (Estt.)
N :	198·29	174·30	372·59	237·68	239·87	477·55	268·38	234·78	503·16
P :	148·33	115·40	263·73	143·59	148·73	292·32	162·06	150·04	312·10
K :	26 97	11.40	38·37	27·56	14·92	42·48	30·79	15·18	45·97
TOTAL :	373·59	301·10	674.69	408·83	403·5	812·35	461.23	400·00	861·23

Esstt : Estimated

Agreement with FAO for vegetable oils

£ £3521-F. SHRI VISHWASRAO RAMRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any agreement between the Government of India and the Food and Agricultural Organisation on long term policy for vegetable oils was signed in New Delhi on February 7, 1992; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) Yes, Sir. It was signed on February 6, 1992.

(b) The agreement was for a technical cooperation programme for examining long-term policy strategies for vegetable oils in India (Phase II). The first phase related to studies on various aspects for development of the oilseed sector and the long-term implications for production, processing marketing and consumption. The present project which is an extension of Phase-I, covers the study of (a) strategies and policy isuues for development of oilseeds (b) specific areas for immediate action and (c) technical assistance priorities. The project is financed by FAO's Technical Cooperation Programme with an allocation of US Dollar 30,000.

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